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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect position 254 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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